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## NOT INDICTED FOR CUTTING MUSCH

Considerable interest was manifested by Medina people generally as to what the grand jury would do when the case of Kenneth Miller, bound over last Thursday charged with cutting with intent to wound Geo. Musch, came before them on Monday. The greater part of the day was spent by the jury examining witnesses and in their final deliberations. Those examined were Mrs. A. A. Young, in whose home Miller was arrested; Chas. Kern, Chas. Wertz, Miss Helen Clark, Mayor Randall, Deputy Sheriff Pelton, George Musch and Walter Hartman. After several ballots the jury failed to return a true bill against Miller.

This case has presented many peculiar aspects from the beginning, and theories have been at no end. Those who were of the opinion that Miller was the right man were more or less at a loss to assign any particular motive for his having been in the Musch neighborhood. The idea of burglary having been his mission has not been held by anyone. What, then, may it have been?

While the whole transaction is now a closed incident so far as the law is concerned, it developed before the grand jury that Miller was in town at the time of the trouble as the paid agent of certain village officials to secure evidence of gambling that is said to be going on in a certain residence district of this town. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Miller is just as strenuous as ever in his denial of not having been away from the public square on the night of the cutting affair. One thing is certain and that is there will always be a very wide difference of opinion as to Miller's guilt or innocence. Both Musch and Hartman still declare unequivocally that their identification of the one who used a knife so viciously is a correct one.

## MILLION NET FROM STATE AUTO DEPT.

That Ohio will realize a million dollars net revenue from the automobile department this year is the statement made by Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand at Fred H. Caley, secretary of the Ohio State Automobile association.

September 1, number tags had run up to 168,000. According to Hildebrand the cost of issuing each set of tags has been reduced to 54 cents. By the end of the year \$1,000,000 will be ready to turn over to the state highway funds. According to a provision written into the highway code thru the efforts of the automobile organization, all of such funds may be used only for maintenance and repair of roads.

By reaching 168,000 September 1, Ohio becomes the second state in the Union in the number of automobiles licensed, having passed Illinois and California. New York, with 212,882 sets of numbers issued up to September 1, is the only state still ahead of Ohio, according to telegraphic advices collected by the state automobile association. Illinois dropped just back of Ohio with 168,886. Pennsylvania comes next with 151,523, but that is slightly in excess of the actual number of motor cars. Frank B. Bosch of the Harrisburg Automobile club writes that more than 10,000 numbers were set aside at the beginning of the year for solid tired vehicles, but these have not been used up. California comes just behind Pennsylvania with 150,232.

"In Ohio the automobile is encouraged by the building of good roads and non-excessive license fees," said Secretary Caley. "The rural districts of Ohio are responsible for the great increase in motor car ownership, and there have been large purchases by families with incomes ranging from \$1000 to \$1800. This is made possible by the decreasing initial cost and maintenance of automobiles."

### TRIAL CASES DATES

Dates were set for trial of the following cases at the opening session of court Monday:

Monday, September 20, Knoll vs. Garman; John Keeler, F. W. Woods, for plaintiff; Arthur Van Epp for defendant.

Tuesday, September 21, Eiche vs. Ainsworth; Bartholomew, Leeper & White for plaintiff; W. P. Ainsworth for defendant.

Thursday, September 23, Vandemark, rec. vs. Firestone & Co.; Ingersoll & Vandemark, Arthur Van Epp for plaintiff; Stephens & Stephens for defendant.

Friday, September 24, Behner vs. Davidovitz, et al.; Arthur Van Epp for plaintiff; F. W. Woods for defendant.

Wednesday, September 29, Towles vs. Towles et al.; Spear, Miller & Godfrey, F. W. Woods for plaintiff; Lee Elliot, Frank Heath for defendant.

Monday, September 27, Coolman vs. Davis; Arthur Van Epp for plaintiff; John D. Owen for defendant.

## Some Voting in November Surely

State ballots in the coming November elections will contain the following six propositions to be voted on:

The anti-saloon league's initiated constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition.

The Stability league's initiated constitutional amendment providing that any proposals twice rejected by the voters since Sept. 4, 1912, cannot be resubmitted for six years following the last rejection.

The county officers' initiated constitutional amendment making their terms four years instead of two and giving present officials an extension of two years.

A proposed amendment submitted by a three-fifths vote of the last legislature making public bonds free from taxation.

A referendum vote on the Sprague congressional gerrymander.

A referendum vote on the McDermott liquor license decentralizer.

In about a month Secretary of State Hildebrand is required to mail every voter in the state a pamphlet giving the text of each of these propositions, together with a pro and con argument on each.

## SEVENTIETH FAIR OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Of the seventy annual fairs that have been held by the Medina Agricultural association it is doubtful if any have been attended by more auspicious weather conditions than the one which opened on Tuesday of this week. Thus far, or at least up to a week or so ago, the summer has been a cold and backward one and which, had the fair been earlier, would have militated appreciably against the success of that three-day event.

Tuesday, the first day, as usual was devoted to entries and the erecting of booths, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, ocean waves and all the other catch-penny attractions so attractive and dear to the younger generation. By noon Tuesday the grounds presented the appearance of a circus ground. About the only elements lacking were the big tent and the red-battered menagerie wagons. Indeed it was a busy scene. There is practically nothing doing before the first day in the way of erecting booths, etc., and to accomplish it all in one day means an enormous amount of labor. But it was done in time and the dawn of Wednesday found the grounds in full gala attire and the crowd beginning to gather.

At 9:30 o'clock the Medina band gave a splendid concert, followed by a second one at noon. The music was the means of concentrating the rapidly growing crowd and proved a great source of entertainment. It was currently remarked that the officers of the association made no mistake in securing the home band instead of one from elsewhere.

Jetneys were hurrying to and from the grounds from early in the morning. Many auto owners who ordinarily are not in the jetney business availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to accumulate a neat profit and it is no exaggeration to state that at least twenty-five or thirty autos were doing a substantial business carrying people back and forth between the public square and the fair grounds.

The greater part of Medina's merchants were represented at the fair and the exhibits were all of special note. The Sentinel regrets that on account of issuing a day earlier than usual it is not able to enumerate the various exhibitors and describe the excellent exhibits. We believe, however, that the latter surpass the displays of last year. And this would not be strange, as it is natural that such should be the case in the very nature of progress. If there was a falling off anywhere, it was to be noticed in the exhibits of farm produce, although the displays in this line were of a most noteworthy order.

The ball game Wednesday morning between Brunswick and Bennetts Corners was a spirited one, resulting in victory for Brunswick in a score of 3 to 2.

The races excited much interest and resulted as follows:

2:27 trot  
Boots (Murray) 1 1 3 2 1  
Ideal Bingen (Starn) 2 2 1 1 2  
Tarzan (Case) 4 3 2 3 3  
Lena Roberts (Dunn) 3 4 4 4 4  
Time: 2:21½; 2:22¾; 2:24; 2:24; 2:32¾.

2:22 pace  
Weary Willie (Collins) 2 2 1 1 1  
Hazel M. (Brinkerhoff) 1 1 4 2 2  
Dan Direct (Bowman) 3 3 2 4 4  
Diamond Wedgwood (Weatherwax) 4 4 3 3 3  
Time: 2:18¾; 2:16¾; 2:20¾; 2:19¾; 2:22¾.

2:17 trot  
Axtel McGregor (Ringle) 1 1 1  
Jay Tell (Reichel) 2 2 2  
Time: 2:20¾; 2:25; 2:24.

In the matinee race only two heats were run and the race was declared unfinished.

It is estimated that 8000 people attended the fair Wednesday.

## WILL CELEBRATE 80th ANNIVERSARY

The congregation of Zion's Lutheran church, Liverpool, will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of her incorporation next Sunday and Monday, Sept. 19 and 20. The following program has been arranged for the occasion, central standard time prevailing:

Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, special jubilee services. The sermon will be preached by a former pastor, Rev. L. Dammann of Napoleon, O.

Sunday evening, 7:15, English services; sermon by Rev. J. H. Busche of Creston, O.

Monday afternoon a "Home-coming" and social gathering. At 1:45 the young people will give an entertainment and at 4:30 the ladies will serve a free lunch.

Monday evening, 7:15, the concluding service in German; the sermon to be preached by Rev. J. W. Kuntz of Bellevue, O.

Visitors are welcome to these as to regular services at all times. Geo. Kuehner, pastor.

## N. E. O. Conference Held at Akron

The opening session of the Northeast Ohio conference, to which Medina belongs was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Akron Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 1:30 o'clock, with Resident Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The church was honored by the presence and messages of three bishops, Bishop W. F. Anderson presided and made the appointments of ministers to their respective charges for the next conference year, which includes that of Rev. F. W. Haas of Medina, who left Tuesday evening for Akron to attend the conference. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga delivered two lectures before the itinerant club. He will speak Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, at four o'clock.

Frank W. Warner, D. D., LL. D., bishop of India, will address the Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary society on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 3 o'clock, and represent the Board of Foreign Missions on Sunday night, Sept. 19, at 7:30.

The Northeast Ohio conference is composed of more than 500 ministers, making the largest conference in Methodism. In addition to the members there will be from 400 to 450 lay members in attendance.

A proposal to change the boundaries of the Northeast Ohio conference so as to transfer some of its territory to a new and smaller east Ohio conference, will come before the sessions at Akron. At present the Ohio conference has only 12 delegates, while the Northeast has 24 and the West 22. The redistricting would allow the Ohio conference to gain equal territory and equal representation in the general conference.

The East Ohio then would include Cleveland and Mount Union college, Alliance and Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea.

### CASES SETTLED OR DELAYED

The following cases, which had been assigned for trial at the present term of court, were recorded as noted below at the opening session of court Monday:

Adolph Knoll vs. Henry Garman, action on appeal. Leave given to file answer instant.

Eva Fay Johnson vs. Cloyd Eugene Johnson, action for divorce, custody of child, alimony and relief. Leave to defendant to answer instant.

Mary E. Frombaugh vs. August Frombaugh, action for divorce, alimony, injunction and relief. Dismissed and costs paid.

Alfred Cress vs. The Incorporated Village of Medina, action to alter the plat. Dismissed without prejudice at cost of plaintiff.

The Board of County Commissioners of Medina County vs. The Erie Railroad Co., injunction and equitable relief. Dismissed by plaintiff at the latter's cost.

Same vs. B. & O. R. R. Co., injunction and equitable relief. Dismissed at latter's cost.

Scioto Valley Supply Co. vs. C. E. Swager, action for money only. Default judgment for plaintiff of \$131.31 with interest.

W. E. Bowman vs. Amanda Frazier, et al., foreclosure of mortgage. Settled and costs paid; no record.

The Ohio Rake Co. vs. Levi Derham, action for money only. Settled and costs paid; no record.

L. H. Behner vs. David Davidovitz, et al., appeal. Leave to defendant to answer by Sept. 18, 1915.

F. O. Phillips vs. W. C. Smith and F. E. Jameyson; money only. Default judgment against W. C. Smith for \$169.80, with interest from Sept. 13, 1915.

Medina Machine Co. vs. Spencer Mfg. Co., money only. Settled and costs paid; no record.

C. L. Sonnanstine vs. R. J. Hyde, county treasurer, injunction. Settled and costs paid; no record.

## JURY INDICTS GEO. SWIGART

Besides the Miller cutting case, the grand jury considered a few other cases on Monday. George Swigart, who was bound over to the jury last Friday in Probate Court charged with having burglarized the store of A. E. Halderman & Son in Sharon several weeks ago and who only a week ago was released from an Akron hospital where he had lain ever since the burglary recovering from a gun shot wound, was indicted.

Clarence Dague, also a Sharon youth, was charged with having robbed the Halderman store of various sums of money, but the jury did not indict. Neither did they find a bill against Thomas Fitzpatrick, who has been in jail several weeks on the charge of assault filed by a Liverpool grocer. The former it is alleged brandished a knife in a threatening manner when the grocer refused to give Fitzpatrick something to eat. Fitzpatrick was drunk at the time.

## Caroline Lowe Honored at Expo.

Her many friends in Medina, where she formerly resided, will be pleased to learn that Miss Caroline Lowe, well known Cleveland musician, while on a visit to the Panama-Exposition recently won the distinction of being the first woman to give a recital on the great out-of-door organ, given the exposition by Mr. Spreckels, California multi-millionaire.

So well was her first program appreciated that she was invited to give a special concert on the Spreckels organ.

The exposition organ is the first all-the-year-round outdoor organ. It is encased in concrete and made proof against any San Diego weather. Dr. Humphrey Stewart, official organist of the exposition, has been taking a vacation and in his absence several noted musicians have played the organ, but all who preceded Miss Lowe were men.

Miss Lowe expects to return to Cleveland this week.

## Leaves for Italy Between Days

Dominic Cacciola, erstwhile Wadsworth Italian, who, according to the Wadsworth Banner-Press, left that town last week between days, accompanied by a suit of clothes and watch, the property of another, paid a last visit to Medina shortly before his final departure, stating that he was about to leave this country for his native Italy.

Cacciola lay in the county jail several months once on a charge of extortion, of which he was later acquitted, and at another time when held as a witness against John Butto, who made a vicious attack on Cacciola's life, and for which he is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the Mans field reformatory.

It was during the second period of his incarceration that he was operated upon at the jail by Dr. W. A. Stanley for the removal of a bullet shot by Butto, the effects of which had crippled Cacciola to a considerable extent.

Recently he claimed to have received an official call to arms from his native government, and he requested Dr. Stanley to provide him with a detailed statement of his physical condition with reference to his injuries and a written opinion as to whether or not he was in proper fettle to join the army. Dominic stated that unless he was thus fortified he would be arrested upon his arrival in Italy. Dr. Stanley did as requested.

Cacciola was unquestionably the brightest one of his countrymen in Wadsworth, and it was repeatedly testified that he was the recognized leader of a regularly organized gang of blackhanders. He is goodlooking, has a fairly good command of English, but was directly or indirectly connected with all troubles in Wadsworth's foreign settlement ever since he came to the town.

Wadsworth, no less than the remaining Italians there, doubtless will heave a sigh of relief that Dominic has taken himself to other fields, even the field of battle.

### OHIO MURDERS, 35.

During 1914, 1606 persons in Ohio were convicted of crimes against the person, and 2348 were sentenced for crimes against property, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Hildebrand.

For first degree murder, 35 were convicted and seven acquitted. For second degree murder, 60 convicted and 16 freed. For manslaughter, 25 sentenced and nine released.

Those convicted of other crimes were assault to kill, 363; assault to rob, 62; assault and battery, 297; blackmail, one; pointing firearms, 13; rape, 108; robbery, 370; arson, 38; burglary, 997; embezzlement, 42; forgery, 197; grand larceny, 425; receiving stolen goods, 63.

## Minnelli Brothers' Big Show is Here

Minnelli Bros great dramatic company which has played Medina for the past ten years, are playing a special fair week engagement. A splendid line of new plays have been prepared for this engagement, with all new vaudeville. The big tent has been thoroughly paraffined, and will not leak a drop. There are one thousand comfortable seats and no one should miss seeing this splendid company for the last time this season.

Thursday night the great comedy drama, "At the Risk of His Life;" Friday night is the big feature play of the week, "The Only Way." A popular matinee will be given Saturday at 2:30, the celebrated comedy drama, "The Singing Girl." All school children will be admitted for five cents, adults, ten. Saturday night, the goodbye performance will be the famous comedy drama, "The Man Outside." These are all new and special plays for this engagement; all new vaudeville and plenty of it. The big tent is located on the Wood company lot, West Liberty street. Cars will stop at the entrance to the tent. Arrangements have been made to hold cars till after the performance. Doors open at seven; performance at eight; prices 10 and 20 cents.

## NEW R. R. WAITS ON WADSWORTH

Latest reports concerning the new Cleveland & Ohio Central railway project puts its success squarely up to Wadsworth; that is, the line as a reality now depends almost wholly on whether Wadsworth gives the assistance expected from her. Conditions at all other points along the proposed line are said to be satisfactory.

The Rittman committee has been working hard during the last few weeks and has secured the right of way through that town after some difficulty. In Smithville, largely thru the efforts of Dr. Buchanan, of that place, the company has been granted right of way through the entire village on the street once removed from the main street. In Wooster, there remains only one consent from a property owner to finish a complete stretch of right of way along Liberty street to the terminal. In the country connecting the main towns, all gaps have been closed.

Since the failure to get property owners' consent to enter Wadsworth on Pardee street, the committee there has been busy considering various possible routes across private property. The success or failure of their efforts will not be evident for a long time.

### NAB TWO NEGROES

Sheriff Gehman arrested two colored fellows last Saturday afternoon at opposite ends of the county. One at Boneta, on the east side and the other at Spencer, on the west side.

Saturday morning word came from Boneta that a young colored fellow was wandering around in a suspicious manner and filling women and children with fear. When picked up by the sheriff he was found to be a harmless and impecunious youth and he was brought to Medina on a charge of vagrancy. Probation officials from Cleveland took him to the latter city Tuesday. The boy admits having been detained in various reformatory institutions. His name is Alonzo D. D. Wootton.

The other unfortunate Ethiopian gave his name as Robert McKunkens, home Norwalk. It is claimed that he has been parading the streets of Spencer for a week or more, sousing to the neck and flourishing alternately a booze bottle and a revolver. Such actions are so completely out of harmony with the natural quietude and dignity of Spencer that on Saturday afternoon the virtue of that town's endurance had all leaked out and the sheriff was directed to remove McKunkens to jail, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Albro and wife to A. F. Bartholomew and wife, lot 160, Medina village, \$10.

John Brongers to Chas. H. Searles, et al., 3.26 acres, Hinckley, consideration, love.

W. G. Birkbeck and wife to Josiah W. Mohler et al., lot 1405, Wadsworth village, \$1.

Grace Y. Curtis to Willis Curtis, lot 222, Medina village, \$1.

R. K. Crawford et al., to Elizabeth Geib, lot 1232, Wadsworth village, \$1.

Cyrus Evans to Evan Evans, lot 1377, Wadsworth village, \$10.

S. M. Friend to Emma C. Friend, 61.32 acres, Hinckley, \$1.

C. N. Hart et al., to Alice Rickert, lot 58, Medina village, \$1800.

Wallace Motter to Wm. Sheller et al., 34 acres, Medina township, \$1.

Joseph P. Rice et al., to Verda Rice, lot 9, Lodi village, \$800.

Minnie Sheller to Wm. Sheller, 34 acres, Medina township, \$1.

## FAKE GUIDE STINGS MEDINA AUTOIST

Arrests of automobile owners who in obtaining licenses gave fictitious addresses are planned as the result of a conference Tuesday of President R. H. Lee of the Cleveland Automobile club with Chief of Police W. S. Rowe and Inspector Norman A. Shattuck.

The discovery by the auto club that some owners apparently gave misleading information to escape service should their machines cause injuries shared interest with a report to the club of a professional "lost motorist" guide who exacts payment for directing autoists on country roads, and announcement of plans for a bill to be introduced in the next session of the general assembly to establish uniform traffic regulations throughout Ohio.

Warning of a highway guide who enforces demands for payment for directing lost autoists was recently written by Benjamin Waters of Medina. In the name of the club Police Prosecutor Samuel H. Silbert was asked by Waters to prosecute the man thought to be making a business of preying on lost motorists, and Mr. Silbert issued a summons for the man to appear before him today.

According to Mr. Waters, he was inquiring his way near North Randall recently and was led by the man of whom he inquired to the road he sought.

"It will cost you \$1.50," the guide said when the road was reached, Mr. Waters stated. The latter states that when he refused payment the guide assaulted him, stopped his engine and refused to return the switch key of the engine until paid the amount named.

## DEATH REMOVES MRS. WILL CURTISS

Mrs. Grace Curtiss, wife of Will Curtiss, 439 East Washington street, died at her home Wednesday morning, of laryngeal tuberculosis. She had been a sufferer from this malady for more than a year and with her husband spent the last winter in Florida in the hope that she might be materially benefited, if not cured.

The deceased was born in Delphi, Ind., Aug. 9, 1866, making her age 49 years, 1 month and 7 days at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Dimmock of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FREE

Although started primarily for individual study, the correspondence courses which are being started by the Agricultural Extension Service of Ohio State University are also available for classes organized by granges, farm clubs, young peoples' clubs, farmers' institutes, county and city Y. M. C. A. organizations. An additional feature has been added to the class study, the Extension Service arranging to send a representative at some time during the course to meet with the class and assist in the work.

Each course of the 22 offered is entirely without charge to any resident of Ohio, whether or not he or she is actively engaged in farming or is living in a rural community. The courses contain from 4 to 14 lesson each lesson including 20 to 40 typewritten sheets and questions covering the instruction given. Instructors from the agricultural faculty prepared the courses. A bulletin explaining in detail each course will be sent upon application to J. E. McClintock, Supervisor of Correspondence Courses, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

## Large New Garage for N. Court Street

A big real estate deal was consummated in Medina the past week which was the first step in the realization of an important business enterprise. Mr. E. A. Brown, contractor, purchased the property, of John Schmittel, just north of the Sentinel property on N. Court street and will begin at once the erection of a garage, size 50x100 feet. When completed the garage will be occupied by the Hanshue Brothers, who are now located at the rear of the Lyman Oatman home on South Court street.

The barber shop which has stood for so many years on the Schmittel lot will be removed north as far as Mr. Schmittel's home, affording an ample as well as excellent location for the new garage.

We are informed that the appointments of the new building will be complete and modern in every particular and be ready for occupancy before winter.